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ROLL RESIDUE, STENCIL MAKING SYSTEM AND
STENCIL MATERIAL ROLL

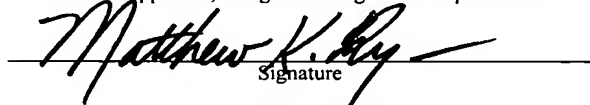
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The claims in this application have been amended by Preliminary Amendment submitted concurrently with the submission of the application on June 9, 2005.

Prior to examination kindly further amend the application to correct certain claim dependencies, as follows.